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DRAFT DECISION

Integration of women in development

The Governing Council

1. Takes note of the report of the Administrator on women in development (DP/1991/14);
2. Notes with satisfaction the commitment and effort under way to integrate gender issues into the fifth programming cycle;
3. Stresses the importance of further ensuring that gender sensitization is sustained throughout the fifth programming cycle;
4. Requests the Administrator to intensify and expand training in women in development in view of the increasing decentralization of the responsibility for women in development to operational units at headquarters and to field offices;
5. Confirms the need to pursue national capacity-building for mainstreaming gender issues into development cooperation and requests the Administrator to draw upon national expertise in strengthening the capacity of field offices to develop and implement gender-sensitive programmes;
6. Reiterates its request that the Administrator carry out in 1992 a review on progress made since the base-line study undertaken in 1990 on the implementation of the mandate of the United Nations Development Programme for women in development and report thereon to the Governing Council at its fortieth session (1993).
